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We hereby declare that:

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Patentee claimed less than he had the right to. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a polymer packing of 30 to 85%. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a polymer packing of 40 to 80%. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has 3 to 75 polymer sections having a sectional area of 0.001 mm² or less per millimeter along the surface of the porous sheet. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has polymer sections include those having a sectional area of at least 0.00001 mm². In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a weight of 10 to 200 g/m². In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thickness of 0.03 to 0.5 mm. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thickness of 0.05 to 0.4 mm. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thickness of 0.1 to 0.4 mm. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thermoplastic polymer which is a thermoplastic resin. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 3 has a thermoplastic elastomer which is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefin elastomers, polyurethane elastomers, styrene copolymer elastomers, polyester elastomers, and polyamide elastomers. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thermoplastic resin which is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefin resins. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has a thermoplastic polymer which is admixed with an additive capable of preventing the self-adhesion of said porous sheet. In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has an air permeability of 0.3 to 100 cc/(cm²·s). In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 has an air permeability of 0.5 to 30 cc/(cm²·s). In US 6,252,128, Patentee did not claim that the porous sheet according to claim 1 is in the form of an article. The embodiments as claimed in claims 6-20 which were added by the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) and (3) filed November 17, 2003, are supported at col. 2, lines 54-55, col. 3, col. 4, lines 65-66 and col. 5, lines 1-9 of US 6,252,128.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that each willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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